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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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## **AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.